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**FDR and the New Deal**

How did the government (led by FDR) address the problems facing the nation in the 1930’s? For your assigned program, identify how the program attempted to deal with some of the problems that caused/resulted from the Great Depression.

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| **Problem area** | **Specific issues of concern** | **New Deal programs** |
| Unemployment and poverty | * By 1932, it hit 25% * Many others had hours and/or wages reduced * Homelessness and hunger increases | * Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) * Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) * Works Progress Agency (WPA) * Home Owners Loan Corporation (HOLC) |
| Low demand for goods | * Since people were working less, they had less money to spend * Elderly were a big group without $ | * Social Security * Federal Emergency Relief Act (FERA) |
| Agricultural problems | * High supply/low demand left agricultural goods with little value * Dust Bowl destroys farms in the Plains | * Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA) * Soil Conservation Service (SCS) |
| Financial system in crisis | * Bank failures, people lose savings * Stock market full of dishonest trading * Workers’ wages too low to support economy | * Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) * National Recovery Administration (NRA) * Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) * National Labor Relations Act (Wagner Act) * Fair Labor Standards Act |
| Low morale | * Economic depression leads to fear and pessimism | * Fireside Chats |